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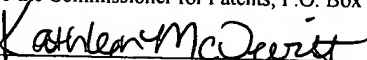
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.97(b))

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted either within three months of the filing date or before the first Office Action of the above-identified application. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), and the 05 August 2003 Official Gazette Notice, only a copy of each foreign document or non-U.S. patent/application listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

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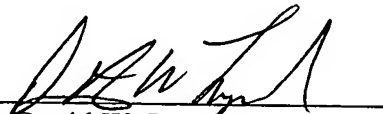
Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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<b>FORM 1449*</b> <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>  <b>IN AN APPLICATION</b>  (Use several sheets if necessary)	Docket Number: SJO920030063US1	Application Number: Unassigned
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
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						YES	NO
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	EP 0 125 920	11/21/1984	EP			Yes	
	EP 0560529A2	09/15/1993	EP			Yes	
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	WO 9718553A1	05/22/1997	PCT			Yes	
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
	December 1994	IBM Technical Disclosure Bulletin, Vol. 37, No. 12, December 1994, pp. 525-527.

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
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